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In re application of :  
Robert Ried et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,286

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Title: "Accelerometer with Re-Entrant Grooves"

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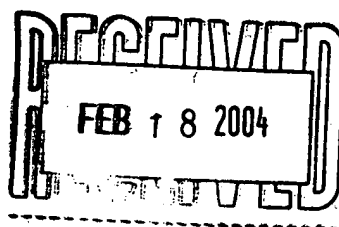
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2003**

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